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(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Sondra Walsh of Troy, right, delivered her granddaughter, Alexandra Mahan, on Dec. 7. Walsh's daughter, Holly Taylor of Collinsville, gave birth a day earlier than expected.

## A labor of love

### Grandma makes special delivery

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

It's not uncommon for Sondra Walsh to deliver Christmas presents.

The Troy mother of two — and a Granite City native — has been a Santa's helper for years. But this year, Walsh delivered the best of Christmas presents a few weeks early: her 7-pound granddaughter.

Alexandra Samantha Mahan was born on the morning of Dec. 7 — on a bathroom floor at Walsh's home in the 500 block of Wren Hill. Walsh's 19-year-old daughter, Holly Taylor

of Collinsville, a former Granite City resident, had spent the night on her mother's sofa. The baby wasn't due until Dec. 8 and her first child — 18-month-old Timothy Mahan Jr. — had been born four days late.

"I figured she'd be (born) late, too," Taylor said.

So neither Taylor nor Walsh thought much of the back pain Taylor began suffering during the night and that continued into the morning.

"She'd been sleeping on the couch and that was kind of rough, so we figured that's what (See BIRTH, Page 2A)

## County OKs hikes for 21 appointees

The Madison County Board approved \$42,570 in raises Wednesday for 21 appointed department heads.

The raises come seven months after the board granted 33 percent hikes for four elected county officials who demanded the increases to bring them in line with appointed officials' salaries.

Wednesday's raises are based on a flat percentage rate, but board members plan to discuss implementing a merit-based system next year.

One board member called the flat rate process "a joke." Don Garrett, D-Madison, said he agreed.

"I'm happy to know we are planning a more professional approach to granting salary increases," he said.

Fifteen department heads got 4 percent raises. The other six were given raises ranging from 5 percent to 9.4 percent. All raises take effect this month.

The board's Personnel and Finance committees hashed out raises last week, but the panels met again late Tuesday to revise the increases before the full board met Wednesday morning.

There was some concern among County Board members that the raises were too high, so we scheduled the meeting on Tuesday to change them.

— Rudy Papa

The original figures were, in most cases, thousands of dollars higher than the final raises.

County Board Chairman Rudy Papa, D-Bethalto, said some board members were alarmed at the increases proposed last week.

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## 2 area men indicted in separate bank robberies

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Two alleged bank robbers, one a Madison resident and the other from Granite City, were indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury sitting in East St. Louis.

Donald Avery Long, 29, a resident of the Haynes Apartments in the 700 block of Webster Street in Madison, was charged with one count of armed bank robbery and one count of using a firearm during a violent crime.

Michael Wayne Fulkerson, 43, of Granite City, was charged with one count of bank robbery in a separate indictment. Long is alleged to have robbed Roosevelt Bank, 1825 Delmar Ave., at gunpoint at about 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 2. He was arrested by Gran-

ite City police within a block of the bank less than three minutes later, carrying a bag containing a .380-caliber automatic handgun and more than \$2,000 cash.

If convicted, Long faces up to 25 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000 on the bank robbery charge. A conviction on the use of a firearm charge carries a mandatory sentence consecutive to the robbery sentence and the possibility of an additional \$250,000 fine.

Fulkerson is alleged to have robbed Central Bank, 501 Belt Line in Collinsville, at about 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 22.

Fulkerson was arrested Nov. 27 at the Granite City office of his attorney, Tom Hildebrand, after a bank surveillance photograph was published.

If convicted, Fulkerson faces up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

## Tax levy drop lauded

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Credit for lowering the 1997 property tax levy in Madison should properly be given to members of the city council, Alderman John Hamm says.

"There were a lot of meetings and a lot of discussions and research that went into this tax levy," Hamm said. "We've got eight aldermen coming to these committee meetings. Everyone is trying to help the community."

Last week, the city council approved a property tax levy that — based on the city's

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— John Hamm  
Madison alderman

equalized assessed value — should reduce the city's corporate property tax rate between 60 cents and \$1.30 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

That translates into a savings of \$90 to \$130 for the owner of a \$30,000 home.

"This is a major step for the city of Madison," said Hamm, chairman of the city council's Finance Committee and a candidate for mayor next April. "We're giving people a break on taxes now. The community stayed with us (through some tougher financial times) and we're trying to reward the community."

"A \$100 (savings) is a lot of money for some people," Hamm said.

Hamm said all eight aldermen attended committee meetings where financial plans were discussed in detail, and that all eight aldermen should take credit for the tax reduction.

"In the past, Casper (City Attorney Casper Nighohossian) (See LEVY, Page 2A)

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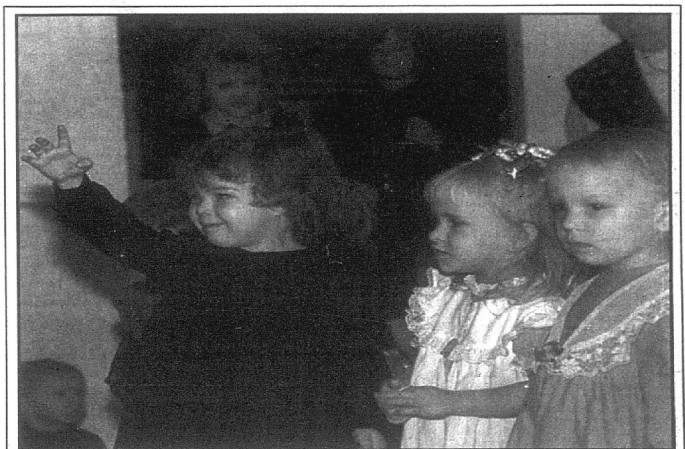
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**Pageant** — Stephanie Odom waves out to her family from the stage in Polish Hall in Madison while performing at the Carrousel Day Care Christmas Pageant last weekend. Next to her are April Warren and Alexis Mangoff. All three girls are 2. More photos on Page 2A.

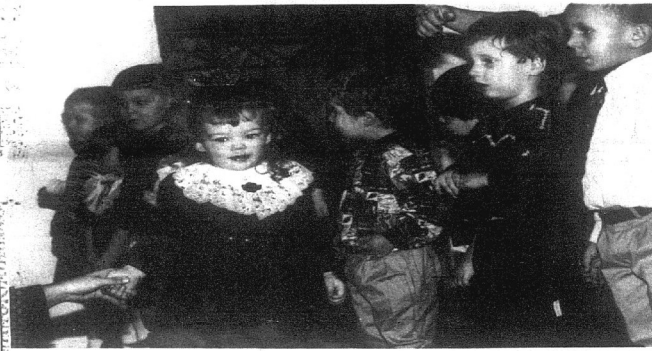


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## LOCAL NEWS



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**Holiday show** — In top photo, Elizabeth Redcay, Austin Halls and Brandon Birkhead, all 3, dressed as Santa to sing Christmas carols at the Carousel Day Care holiday show. Above left, Jessica Robbins, 4, enjoys the show from the lap of her aunt, Jodi Gilmore, while waiting her turn to perform. Above middle, Kelsey Rockwell, 3, came dressed as a reindeer. Above right, Jeanne Voght adjusts the head gear for Kelsey Rockwell, 3, while Mariah Prekins, also 3, waits for the show to start. At left, Kim Cox, 3, walks out to the edge of the stage to survey the audience for her family.

## •Birth

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it was," Walsh said. When Taylor began having contractions, the two decided it was time to go to the hospital. But before either woman could get out of their pajamas, Taylor's water broke.

"I was in the bathroom, my water broke and her head was there — she was already crowning," Taylor recalled.

Both were nervous but they managed to get Taylor onto the floor. Walsh's boyfriend, Edward Newa III of Edwardsville, suggested a call to 911. But before the call was even completed, Walsh found herself in the role of midwife.

"The baby basically came while he was dialing up the paramedics," Walsh said. With a 911 dispatcher on the line, her older brother screaming in the next room and her grandmother's cat howling, Alexandra made her entrance into the world. She joined the ruckus, crying immediately.

"I'd bet it sounded really wild on the (911) tape," Walsh said.

The only help emergency dispatchers could provide was telling Walsh to use a clean shoestring to tie off the baby's umbilical cord.

"That's what we did," Walsh said. "The doctor got a kick out of that at the hospital."

The baby's father, Timothy Mahan Sr., found out about his daughter second-hand. He was on his way to the hospital when he got the call that Alexandra had already arrived.

"He asked where the baby was born, and when we said at my house, he couldn't believe it," Walsh said.

Alexandra's arrival is one that neither she nor her family are likely to forget.

"It's going in her scrapbook and someday she can read all about when she was born," Taylor said. "It's the greatest Christmas present I've ever gotten."

## •Levy

(Continued from Page 1A)

would give us the Levy ordinance a couple of days before we had to vote on it," Hamm said. "But this year, we did a lot of planning and discussing before we gave it to Casper."

Hamm said a recently adopted entertainment tax and plans for development in the city allowed for the lower levy.

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## •Hikes

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Finance Committee Chairman William Little, D-Alton, said the raises were based on many department heads working long hours.

County engineer David Dietzel is the highest paid department head. His old salary was \$60,960. The committee originally proposed that his salary be increased 7 percent to \$65,000.

But on Tuesday, Dietzel's raise was revised downward — along with many other department heads' hikes — to a 5 percent increase for an annual salary of \$73,464.

Other significant increases were given to:

James Monday, director of administration, 6 percent to \$67,940 from \$64,000. The committee originally proposed his salary be raised to \$70,000.

Debra Ming, supervisor of assessments, 8 percent to \$54,000 from \$50,000.

In May, four county office holders — Coroner Dallas Burke, Auditor Fred Bath on, Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci and Recorder of Deeds Dan Donohoo — successfully lobbied the board for large raises. Each of them will earn more than \$69,000 by the year 2000.

In a memo to County Board members, James Monday outlined a new proposal to evaluate performance of department heads with input from the individual, their employees, the County Board chairman and a board oversight committee, the director of administration and citizens.

— From The Telegraph

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# Man's body discovered at lake

Madison County authorities are investigating the death of a Venice man whose body was discovered at Horseshoe Lake. The body was identified late Tuesday as Marcus A. White, 35, of Venice, Sheriff's Department Chief of Detectives Lt. Don Spaul said.

An autopsy Wednesday revealed White died of massive internal injuries caused by blunt trauma. His body was discovered lying near the shoreline of the lake off Illinois Route 111

about 3 p.m. Tuesday by a crew cutting weeds, Spaul said.

"This case is under investigation, and we have more than one avenue to go down at this point," Spaul said.

Authorities are not ruling out foul play but also indicated that White's body was discovered near a set of railroad tracks. It is possible White was hit by a train.

"We aren't ruling anything out at this point," he said.

— From The Telegraph

## Funds to be distributed

# Bulgarian Ladies Aid Society is deactivating

A 71-year-old, civic minded women's club in the Tri-Cities area is calling an end to its business activities.

But the club will live on as a social organization and leave a legacy in the form of financial assistance to a number of area charities.

The Macedonian Bulgarian Ladies' Aid Society, a non-profit, charitable organization and one of the oldest women's clubs in the area, has announced it will deactivate the business aspect of its meetings and will continue to exist on a social basis to perpetuate long-lasting friendships and to keep alive the essence of the organization.

The organization will distribute its funds "with sensitivity and good will to various institutions and charities," said Mrs. Tomea Kirchoff, president of the organization for the past 25 years.

She said the intent is to "forever link the names of the Macedonian Bulgarian Ladies' Aid Society with the recipients as a living tribute to all members of the organization, past and present."

Founded by immigrant women in 1925, the organization provided fellowship and encouragement to young women adjusting to life in a new country. It instilled the principles of education, Christian love, mutual respect and charity.

Throughout the years its membership, representing four generations, has emphasized the charitable nature of the organization. For 71 years, it has played a significant role in the

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— Mrs. Tomea Kirchoff  
Society president

lives of its members and has become an important influence in the ethnic community and the community at large.

Through past financial contributions to charities and participation in civic affairs the organization has stretched beyond the boundaries of its immigrant foundations, merging into and serving the surrounding community.

The funds will be distributed in four major areas: religious heritage (Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church and Saints Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church); community (St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City Centennial Pavilion, Wilson Park Beautification Project, Six Mile Historical Society and the Granite City Public Library); culture and tradition (Macedonian Tribune and the Macedonian Museum of Archives and Artifacts); and humanitarian medical relief (Sts. Cyril and Method Hospital, Skopje, Macedonia). Gifts will also be made to other charities.

## Board suspends coach

By Bob Stale  
Staff writer

The Granite City High School girls varsity basketball team will play its next three games without its head coach.

The school board on Tuesday suspended head coach Charles Kraus for three games for a verbal outburst during a game against Alton earlier this month.

"It was really out of character for (Kraus) to blow up like

that," said school board President Jeff Parker. "But he's such a fiery competitor, I guess he got caught up in the game. He really regrets it."

Kraus allegedly used profanity during a half-time speech to his players Dec. 13 in Alton, Parker said.

GCHS Athletic Director Jerry McKeehan said many parents of the athletes complained to school officials about the outburst, some of them calling for Kraus to be fired not only as coach, but also from his position as a physical education teacher.

But many other parents supported Kraus, who has expressed regret for the action and will apologize to the team, McKeehan said.

The board voted to send a letter of reprimand to Kraus and suspended the coach for three games.

"Some of the parents wanted us to chop his head off, but I wasn't going to do that," Parker said. "He's done a lot for that team."

Parker said Kraus bought uniforms for the players and organized summer camps and barbecue fund raisers.

Kraus's position as a teacher for the school district will not be affected by the disciplinary action.

(Kraus) was sick (at the Alton game). He had a fever of 101 degrees," McKeehan said.

"I don't think he'll ever do it again."

The Lady Warriors' next games will be played Dec. 26-28 at the Mascoutah Holiday Tournament. Junior Varsity Coach John Moad will fill in for Kraus, McKeehan said.



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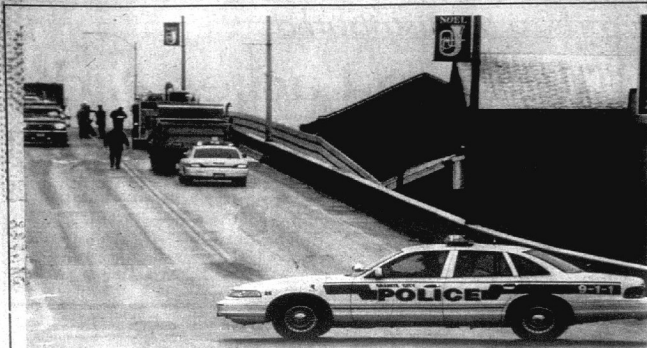
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**Blockage** — Granite City Police block off the street leading to the 19th Street overpass while the fire department works an accident at the crest, which iced up Monday afternoon. The police kept traffic stopped until the Street Department could put down some salt.

## Edwardsville station robbed

Edwardsville police plan to circulate composite drawings of two youths who robbed the Clark gasoline station on South Buchanan Street and fled.

Witnesses said two males grabbed about \$90 from the register and ran out the door about 9 p.m. Monday with a 24-ounce can of Miller beer they first asked about buying. The youths jumped over a fence on the south side of the building, apparently dropping a \$5 bill, and disappeared behind the station.

The clerk told police the two youths walked in and asked about buying the beer but were told they needed proper identification to buy alcohol. The two left but returned to the station three more times attempting to convince the clerk to sell them the beer, authorities said.

When the two youths returned the fourth time, one walked to the north wall, opened a cooler and took out the 24-ounce can of Miller High Life beer. The second youth picked up a small bag of chips

from a rack but returned them as the first youth approached the counter with the beer, authorities said.

After the clerk repeated the request for identification, the first youth, dressed in a red, Chicago Black Hawks jacket and blue jeans, pulled a dark gray handgun out and moved behind the counter.

The second youth, wearing a blue and gray Los Angeles Kings starter jacket and blue jeans, pulled a similar gun but stayed in front of the counter. Both men had Nike stocking caps on their heads, authorities said.

The first gunman ordered the clerk to open the cash register drawer, reached over her shoulder and took the cash. One gunman picked up the beer from the counter and both fled down an alley behind the station with their hands up, authorities said.

Police recovered the \$5 bill near the fence and called in an Illinois State Police K-9 unit. The dog led police several blocks to a parking lot in the

300 block of South Kansas Street, where the two youths may have gotten into a car. Anyone with additional information can call police on the department's anonymous hot line at 692-7552.

— From The Telegraph

## SIUE offering computer classes

The Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer several non-credit computer courses in the spring semester. These courses are designed to meet the needs of area businesses and individuals interested in gaining computer knowledge.

Workshops, dates and fees include:  
— Windows Management Skills: provides basic information to those with little or no knowledge of personal computers; 6 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 23, Communications Building, Room 0211; fee \$29

— Beginning Word 6.0 for Windows: completion of "Window Management Skills" is a prerequisite to this hands-on introductory class; Thursdays from Jan. 30 to Feb. 20, Communi-

cations Building, Room 0211; fee \$29

— Beginning Excel 5.0 for Windows: completion of "Beginning Word 6.0 for Windows" or equivalent experience is a prerequisite for this 10-hour class designed for new computer users with little or no experience using a spreadsheet; Thursdays from Feb. 27 to March 27, Communications Building, Room 0211; fee \$99

— Windows '95: uncover the differences between Windows and Windows '95; 9 a.m. to noon, Section A on Jan. 25 and Section B on March 1; fee \$45

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## BAC offers weld test courses

Belleville Area College's Industrial Training Center will offer two three-credit welding courses designed to help welders and inspectors become more familiar with the non-destructive weld testing capabilities.

A Non-Destructive Testing course will be held from 6-10:20 p.m., Tuesdays, from Feb. 25, through May 13. An Advanced Non-Destructive Testing course will be held from 6-10:20 p.m., Wednesdays, from Feb. 26, through May 14, at the ITC, located at BAC's Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

The first course is aimed at engineers, welding inspectors, and production managers who wish to increase their knowledge of non-destructive testing.

The advanced course is for individuals who have successfully completed the first non-destructive testing course and wish to broaden their knowledge of liquid penetrant testing, magnetic particle testing, and ultrasonic testing.

The course will be taught by Fred Schneeberger, who has been in the non-destructive testing field since 1945.

Tuition for the course is \$42.50 per credit hour for in-district students. Tuition rates will be greater for out-of-district or out-of-state students.

There is a \$10 non-refundable application fee for new students. Approximate cost of the books is \$250.

For more information, call 235-2700, extension 378 or 252, or toll-free in Illinois, at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 378 or 252. In Missouri call (314) 772-5414.

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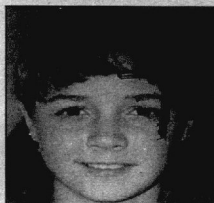
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# THE VOICE BOX:

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By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



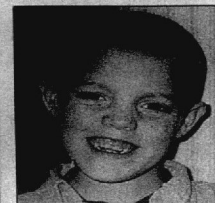
Emily Randall, Granite City  
"Chocolate chip. I put two eggs in a bowl and I think I would put some white sugar and 2 tablespoons of butter and one half bag of chocolate chips. Stir it all up and make circles and shapes like snowmen or something and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes."



Ashley Spahr, Granite City  
"My favorite cookie is Gingerbread cookies. I would grease the pan so the cookies won't stick. And in a bowl I would put four eggs, 1 1/2 cups of flour and 1/2 cup of oil. Then 2 1/2 cups of cinnamon and two cups of sugar. Next I would add 1/2 teaspoon of ginger and mix real good. Then design them on the pan, bake for 30 minutes and 50 seconds at 450 degrees. Then add eyes and stuff."



Hannah Kamphoefner, Granite City  
"Sugar cookies. I would start with one cup sugar and add two cups of flour, some milk about one cup, 1/2 cup butter, 1/4 cup water, and 1/2 teaspoon baking powder. Then decorate the top to make them neat. Grease the sheet and then roll them out and cut them and bake for six minutes at 300 degrees."



Edward Wilkinson, Granite City  
"Peanut butter cookies. I would get a bowl and two eggs and a scoop of butter. I would mix this all together, then add two scoops of peanut butter and two scoops of sugar. I oil my pan and make circles and put them in the oven and bake for 8 minutes at 30 degrees."



Rafael Cortez, Granite City  
"Chocolate chip. One cup of peanut butter, add one bag of chip things, and then some flour, and some sugar and 2 teaspoons vanilla, and then bake on cookie sheet for 1/2 hour."

## BAC offering seven real estate courses for agents

Real estate agents can receive their annual 12 hours of continuing education through seven courses that will be offered by Belleville Area College's Center for Training Innovation in February. All courses will be held in the Marsh Conference Room (1200) of BAC's Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.

The courses are:  
The License Law: A Closer Look (mandatory topic): 6 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6  
Agency in Illinois: A New Beginning (mandatory topic): 8 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8

Antitrust: Don't Let What Happened to Harry Happen to You (mandatory topic): 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8  
Lead Paint Disclosures: It's The Law: 6 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13

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Each of the five athletes competing in the state bowling meet won a gold medal. In the singles competition, gold medals were won by Richie Berkshire of Lake School and Tina Rainey and Crystal Wright, both of Granite City High School.

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| 14-Carter<br>Chair, tables, love seat, box spring, dresser, night stand, misc.         | 21-Parties<br>Lawn, couch, chair, lamp, cabinet, books, misc.                          |
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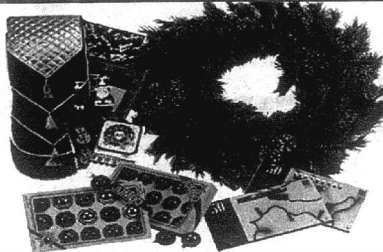
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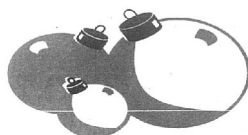
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## Obituaries

### Wilton Sexton

Wilton C. "Bill" Sexton, 71, of Granite City died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1986, at his daughter's home in St. Jacob. He was born Aug. 19, 1925, in Dover, Tenn.

Mr. Sexton was formerly employed by Union Starch and Linen Laboratories in Granite City as a machinist, was a U.S. Army veteran and member of Cedar View Baptist Church in Pontoon Beach.

Survivors include his wife, Delois (McGee) Sexton, whom he married June 13, 1952 in Granite City; two daughters, Joyce Marie of Granite City and Karen Perigo of St. Jacob; a stepdaughter, Lela Turner of Granite City; four sisters, Jewel Turner of Dover, Tenn., Vida Grammer and Wilma George both of Kingsley, Okla., and Faye McCoy of Eldon, Mo.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wiley and Ethel (Rainwater) Sexton; two sisters, Ruben Snyder and Martha Gray; only son, Cecil E. Chandler; and a stepson, Billy Farless.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at Mercer Chapel, 1418 Niederhage, Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Diekmann officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

### Pamela Nelson

Pamela L. (Reinhardt) Nelson, 38, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1986, at St. Louis Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 7, 1948, in Granite City.

Mrs. Nelson was employed for the past two years as a housekeeper.

Survivors include her parents, Gene P. and Sandra (Wehr) Reinhardt of Mitchell; a son, Michael E. Nelson Jr. of Mitchell; two brothers, Robert E. Reinhardt of Mt. Olive and Douglas J. Reinhardt of Mitchell; a sister, Carol Sue Wallace of Mitchell; and her paternal grandmother, Irene E. Reinhardt of Granite City.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Dr. Gerald Hill officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Mitchell Presbyterian Church, Mitchell.

### M. Juergensen

Mildred Kathleen Juergensen, 95, of Granite City died at 2:13 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1986, at her residence following a 1 1/2 year illness. She was born Dec. 24, 1927, in Eminence, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 48 years.

Mrs. Juergensen was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, Miz Brozovich of Hazelwood, Mo.; a son, Dan Chuchovich of Granite City; three brothers, five sisters, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Juergensen, who died in 1969, and her sister, William and Mattie (Williams) Powell.

The body was cremated. Graveside services were held Friday, Dec. 20, at

### Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County, Mo.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3930 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

### Howard French

Howard French, 79, of Pontoon Beach died at 8:05 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1986, at his residence. He was born March 25, 1918.

Mr. French retired in 1977 from Laclede Steel in Madison after 26 years as a welder's helper. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Essie (Cook) French; three daughters, Norma Littlejohn, Sue Ann Koebert, and Tammy French all of Granite City; a brother, Earl French of Oklahoma City; a sister, Lorraine, 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Aston and Florence (Combs) French.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3930 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

### Marcus White

Marcus Anthony White, 35, of Venice, La., died at 12:17 p.m. Dec. 17, 1986, in Natchez, Miss.

Survivors include his mother, Isola A. White-Robinson; his father, Cecil E. Wilson; two children, Raphael Holmes and Fern Wallace; a sister, Cecelia Rene Wilson; four brothers, Richard E., Cedric D., and Darryl R. Wilson; and Corey C. Robinson; grandparents, George and Nora Tyus; and his friends, Karen Lewis.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Friendship Baptist Church, 301 Mercedia, Madison, Miss. with the Rev. Lawrence Nash officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

### Arthur Hoffman

Arthur "Art" Hoffman, 87, of Granite City died at 8:03 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1986, at his residence. He was born May 25, 1909, in Perry County, Ky.

Mr. Hoffman retired from Nestle in 1971 when he was employed as a stationary engineer. He was a member of Second Baptist Church and former member of Operating Engineers Local.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (Clark) Hoffman, whom he married in Granite City in 1932; a daughter, Betty Grotte of Granite City; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick "Fritz" and Anna (Hill) Hoffman; five brothers, Olin, Fred, Harry, Roy, and Willie Hoffman; and two sisters, Mammie Riedelberger and Melissa Hale.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at Second Baptist Church, 21st & Illinois Avenue, Granite City, with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials suggested to Building Fund of Second Baptist Church.

Arrangements handled by Thomas Mortuary, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

### Clyde Rogers

Clyde R. Rogers, 81, of Granite City died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born June 21, 1905, in Hopkinton, Ky.

Mr. Rogers retired in 1970 from Granite City Steel after 24 years as a crane member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Jack Rogers of Maryville; two daughters, Dorothy Luckeath of Granite City and James Rogers of Granite City; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Arona (Stille) Rogers; two sons, Robert Virgil and James Donald Rogers; his parents, John Virgil and Deliah Rogers; four brothers and three sisters.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. James H. Heath Sr. officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

### Vertie Oliver

Vertie L. (Barn) Oliver, 83, of Fairmont City, formerly of Collinsville, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1986, at Memorial Convalescent Center in Ballwin.

She was born March 3, 1913, in Crawford County, Mo.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Oliver of Fairmont City and Lindell Oliver of Collinsville; a daughter, Geraldine Roper of Collinsville; a son, Carl Barr of Brownwood, Mo.; 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Oliver, a son, Darrell Oliver, two sisters, Margaret Mayberry and Leota Paul; two brothers, Sam and John Oliver; and three granddaughters.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 21, at Kassy Mortuary Chapel, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Hal Santos officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

### Michael Lopez

Michael S. Lopez, 51, of Germany, formerly of Glen Carbon, died at 2:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1986, at a hospital in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, after suffering a massive heart attack. He was born March 9, 1945, in Venice.

Mr. Lopez graduated from Venice High School in 1963, attended the University of Missouri at Columbia for one year and then enlisted in the Army in July 1965. He served 30 months of active duty in Vietnam as a Cobra pilot and was awarded 29 medals including three Bronze Stars, an Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. After his release from the Army, he returned to his career as a photographer. He worked for the *Hawk Magazine*, the *Aviation Digest*, and *U.S. Magazine*. *Soldier's Magazine* in Washington D.C.

### Mary Branding

Mary M. Knipping Branding, 95, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1986, at Lakeside Nursing Home in Granite City. She was born May 8, 1901, in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Robert L. and Charles E. Knipping both of South Roxana; a daughter, Margaret K. Bradshaw of Bloomington; a sister, Mabel Southard of Staunton; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

and the Granite City Press Record. At the time of his death, he was public affairs officer for the Marshall Center in Garmisch, Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn (Carlson) Lopez, whom he married March 3, 1973, at Fort Rucker Chapel in Texas; his parents, Stephen J. and Virginia Lopez of Glen Carbon; two sisters, Diana Slobo of Phoenix, Ariz., and Judy Wagners of Union, Mo.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 22, at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main, Edwardsville. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at St. Cecilia Church, 155 N. Main, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Stephen Pohlmann officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

### Ernest Schneider

Ernest Schneider, 84, of Louisville, Mo., formerly of Granite City and Maryville, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1986, in Springfield, Mo. He was born Sept. 12, 1912.

Survivors include two brothers, John Schneider of Maryville and George Schneider of Utah; and one sister, Blanche Young of Louisville, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Amy Schneider; one sister, Marie Young; and one brother, Bud Schneider.

A memorial service is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 6325 W. Main, Maryville.

### Irene Williams

Irene V. (Bartolask) Williams, 87, of Granite City died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1986, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She was born March 1, 1929, in Venice.

Mrs. Bartolask was a secretary for the Granite City School District for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, Charles C. Williams, whom she married July 23, 1956; two sons, Tom Williams of Granite City and Dan Williams of Lakewood, Colo.; one daughter, Elaine Dene of Belleville; one brother, Edmund Bartolask of Holiday Shores; two sisters, Leona Davin of Granite City and Frances Walz of West Bend, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Nellie (Haltoski) Williams; and one brother, Marion Bartolask.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to the National Cancer Institute.

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She was preceded in death by her

first husband, Louis Knipping, whom she married Nov. 24, 1920, in Granite City, and who died Dec. 15, 1974, her second husband, Fred R. Branding, whom she married May 8, 1952, in Centralia, and who died in August 1986; her parents, John H. and Emma Grange O'Neil; three brothers, Charles, Theodore, and Jessie O'Neil; and one sister, Clara Hessel.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Pacific Home for Funerals, 618 East Airline Drive, Rosewood Heights (Wood River). Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Pacific Funeral Home. Burial will be in Wanda Cemetery, South Roxana.

Memorials are suggested to Wanda Methodist Church, Wanda.

### Mildred Votupol

Mildred A. (Polach) Votupol, 84, of Granite City, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Nov. 15, 1912, in Thurber, Texas.

Mrs. Votupol was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Joseph Francis Votupol; a daughter, Marlene Trover of Granite City; three sons, Joseph Votupol of Madison, Rudolph and one brother, Votupol both of Granite City; two brothers, Frank Valentine Polach of Granite City and Charles Polach of Missouri; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials are suggested to either the Lutheran Good Neighbor Program, 725 S. Lakeside Station Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63118; or Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis Chapter, 8374 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63132-3214.

Arrangements were handled by Pittsinger Funeral Home, 331 S. Kirkwood, Creve Coeur.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Maria (Kiegeza) Polach; and one sister, Betty Glowacki.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 21, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3930 Lake Drive, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wiese officiating. Burial was in Buck Road Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested in the form of Masses.

### Irene Eberhardt

Irene E. (Gorbe) Eberhardt, 84, of Creve Coeur, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1986, at her residence. She was born Nov. 25, 1912, in Granite City.

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### Selph cited for achievement

Outstanding professional and civic achievement in Granite City recently earned Granite City Mayor Ronald Selph one of 50 Belleville Area College Generations of Success Awards. The award was created as part of the college's 50th anniversary to honor the achievements of alumni and former students.



# WW II collecting turns personal for one man

By Nancy L. Ide  
Staff writer

As soon as George Trowbridge opened the cardboard box, he was hooked.

"A lady came up to me at an auction and said she had a box of papers in her room, would I be interested," said Trowbridge, who collected World War II memorabilia. "The box had so much in it — letters, photos and personal items — that I feel like I know the young man."

The box held the personal effects of U.S. Army Cpl. Marvel T. Best Jr., who was killed on Nov. 4, 1944. From the items in the box, Trowbridge was able to piece together what happened to Best.

"Cpl. Best was part of a nine-man crew whose plane was damaged when they were returning from a bombing mission in Munich during World War II," said Trowbridge, 60, of Florissant. "They couldn't keep the plane in the air after they lost an engine. They were flying over Italy when the

the ball-out order.

"Cpl. Best's parachute failed to open and he was killed. He was only 23. It was his first mission."

Best's personal effects include: the Western Union telegram that his mother, Annetta Best, received notifying her of her son's death; a Purple Heart medal; letters to his parents; an 8-by-10-inch portrait of Best; his "dog tags" and several religious medals; a wallet with identification cards and Italian lire; and even a Kleenex imprinted with a lipstick kiss.

Trowbridge also found a form signed by Best just a few months before his death that acknowledged a \$13 loan from the Red Cross. Trowbridge repaid the loan in November.

"The Red Cross helped me quite a few times when I was in Vietnam," said Trowbridge, who served as an Army medic from 1962 to 1964.

"Repaying the loan is something I could give back." Best had lived in the Dogtown area of St. Louis before he enlisted in the Army, Trowbridge said. After the war, Best's

remains were returned to the United States. He is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery at Interstate 70 and Lucas and Hunt Road.

In his 20 years of collecting World War II memorabilia, Trowbridge said this is the first time he has gotten personally involved.

"I feel like I know the kid," Trowbridge said. "That's the difference. I have copies of other death notification telegrams in my collection."

"But from Cpl. Best's papers, I know he belonged to the meatcutter's union, I have his driver's license and personal letters — I know his whole life."

"There were 231,000 men killed in World War II. That number is so large that it doesn't mean anything," Trowbridge said. "The information I have about Cpl. Best is like a window into the past. This is one person I know something about and whose life and death seem real."

## Origins of a few more Christmas Customs FRANK'S® NURSERY & CRAFTS

Where Beautiful Things Begin

Our list of Christmas customs was just getting into full swing last week when we ran out of space. Of course we have a few more. So pull up a chair, relax and enjoy the origins of some of the great Christmas traditions.

### Carols

We all call 'em Christmas carols, but why? One of the definitions of the word "carol" is "round dance." Years ago, worshippers joined hands and danced in a circle as they sang at religious rituals, and it was called "caroling."

### Cranberries

The Indians told the Pilgrims that the wild red berries in the marshes near Plymouth were good to eat. And the Pilgrims agreed. Soon cranberry sauce was served with turkey and became one of the few truly native American foods.

### Teddy Bears

This is a recent one as far as customs go. The first toy bear was created by a German woman who saw a cartoon of President Teddy Roosevelt standing over a small bear he had shot. Inspired, the woman fashioned a jointed stuffed toy. When first offered at the Leipzig Toy Fair in 1903, the bear outsold every other toy.

### Toy Trains

Another recent custom, still a big favorite. They were first created after the introduction of model railroading at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Public interest was so high, manufacturers began producing model railroading kits for consumers. And some of today's sophisticated model trains aren't considered toys by any stretch of the imagination.

### Christmas Trees

Credit here goes to Martin Luther, who was inspired by the beauty of tall evergreens against a starry background. He created the scene in his own home with a small evergreen.

On the subject of trees, the biggest fresh-cut tree ever was a giant 221-foot tall Douglas Fir, erected at

the Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington in 1950.

### Tinsel

Not to put a damper on the festivities, but the idea of tinsel didn't have a glamorous start. It seems that many years ago a decorated tree was visited in the middle of the night by spiders. They went from branch to branch, leaving their webs behind. The webs created a beautiful pattern against the dark tree, and the rest is history.

### Mince Pie

A favorite for over 500 years, the original recipe called for chopped partridges, hares and pheasants. Chopped beef was added later. More modern chefs began to add sugar, apples, raisins, currants and spices. The original shape of the pie was oblong, which was supposed to represent the manger. The latticework crust symbolized the hayrack.

### Candles

They've long been the symbol of guiding light in the midst of darkness. Today, a candle in the window on Christmas Eve (preferably a safe electric friendship candle) is supposed to indicate a home in which visitors are welcome.

We hope you found these little bits of Christmas history interesting. And, with Christmas only three days away, we'd like to wish you the happiest of holiday seasons, no matter what customs you prefer.

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## Red Cross help spans the globe

By Nancy L. Ide  
Staff writer

More than 50 years after the Red Cross loaned money to U.S. Army Cpl. Marvel Best Jr., the organization is still providing assistance to the military.

"Emergency information can be transmitted through the worldwide Red Cross communications network, which is linked to every U.S. military installation around the globe," said Gayla Eakin, spokeswoman for the St. Louis Bi-State Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"The Red Cross also provides military personnel with financial assistance for travel along the casework and referral services."

Best, who was killed during World War II, borrowed \$13 from the Red Cross shortly before he left the U.S. in September 1944 for duty overseas. Although he did not have a chance to repay the loan, it was repaid for him by George Trowbridge, a collector of World War II memorabilia.

Trowbridge found acknowledgement of the loan in Best's personal effects. According to history provided by the Red Cross, the organization was founded in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1863, following the publication of "A Memory of Solferino" by Henry Dunant, a Swiss businessman.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Association of the Red Cross in Washington, D.C. The St. Louis Bi-State Chapter of the American Red Cross was formed in 1917.

In addition to providing assistance to the military, the local Red Cross chapter has expanded into new areas. Services include:

- Helping families recover from fires, floods and other disasters by replacing essential items and securing temporary housing.
- Contacting loved ones overseas and keeping troops in touch with home.
- Providing an Adult Day Care program for elderly and disabled adults.
- Tracing loved ones in disasters through the Red Cross communications network.
- Providing training in lifesaving skills, such as First Aid, CPR and water safety.
- Finding relatives lost in the World War II Holocaust through the Red Cross Holocaust and War Victims Tracing Service.
- Coordinating the Red Cross Blood Services operation.
- Providing a HIV/AIDS education program.
- Managing Hope House, a transitional housing program for homeless families, and the Second Chance Shelter in East St. Louis.

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## Red Cross to offer CPR classes

The St. Louis Bi-State Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following first aid and CPR classes during January at the American Red Cross office, 10218 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights.

Adult CPR — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 4

First Aid — 1:30 to 4 p.m. Jan. 4

Community CPR — 6 to 10 p.m. Jan. 21 for Part I, and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 23 for Part II

Instructor Candidate Training — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 22

First Aid/CPR Instructor — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 28 for the precourse session; 1:30 to 5 p.m. Jan. 28 for Session I; and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 30 for Sessions II and III

Adult CPR is a four-hour course providing instruction in proper first aid skills for adult victims of cardiac arrest, choking and respiratory emergencies. The cost is \$25. Those completing the class will receive an American Red Cross Adult CPR certificate good for one year.

First Aid teaches partici-

pants how to treat bleeding, burns, shock and poisoning, along with injuries to the bones, muscles and joints and other injuries. The two-and-a-half-hour course costs \$16; participants receive a Standard First Aid certificate from the Red Cross good for three years. A current adult CPR card is a prerequisite for the class.

Community CPR provides information on how to assist adult, infant and child victims of choking, cardiac arrest and respiratory emergencies. The Community CPR certificate is good for one year. Cost for the six-and-a-half-hour course is \$35.

Instructor Candidate Training is a prerequisite for all

Red Cross Instructor Training courses that covers learning theories and effective instructor techniques. Cost for the four-hour course is \$40.

First Aid/CPR Instructor is a comprehensive course that certifies you to teach Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR and Standard First Aid. The prerequisite is that you must be 17 years of age, hold current American Red Cross Instructor Candidate Training certification and pass the precourse session. The cost of this course is \$100 for all sessions.

Registration deadline is one week prior to the class date. For information on classes or to register, call the American Red Cross at 397-4600.

## GCC to offer ASSET program

If your plans for 1997 include taking classes at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, then now is the time to take the ASSET, a math and English assessment and orientation program offered by the college for new students. The ASSET will be offered eight times during January in Room 230 of the GCC, 4950 Maryville Road.

The ASSET, which is free, will help students identify their strengths and weaknesses for proper placement in math and English courses by measuring writing, reading, numerical and/or algebraic skills. The orientation segment of the program introduces students to BAC programs and resources. Spring semester registration is ongoing. Classes begin Jan. 11.

Students need photo identification for admission to ASSET. Students also should bring several sharpened No. 2 pencils.

ASSET will be offered at the following times: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Jan. 2; 5:30 - 9 p.m., Jan. 6; 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Jan. 9; 5:30 - 9 p.m., Jan. 13; 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Jan. 16; 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Jan. 23; 5:30 - 9 p.m., Jan. 27; and 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Jan. 30.

For more information, call 931-0600, extension 633.

**Shipp-25 years**

Kenny and Becky Shipp of Granite City will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 24.

Mr. Shipp and the former Becky Frith were married Dec. 24, 1971, at Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois, Granite City. They are the parents of two daughters, Angela and Jamie Shipp, both of Granite City.

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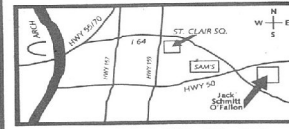
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## Nurses attend health day

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The school nurses attended education sessions concerning new immunization rules, dental programs, vision and hearing screening, lead screening, University of Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children, emergency medical care for children, Project Success, human biology project, osteoporosis, comprehensive health programs and school based clinics.

Speakers presented programs regarding Mind and Body Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Living with Aids. These programs enable the Granite City School District School Nurses to be aware of current health issues of school age children.

## Be patient through market cycles

Financial Focus is provided as a free service of the Granite City Journal and Jeff Prosser of Edward Jones investment firm.

Warren Buffett, renowned for his investing acumen, says that the first rule of successful investing is not to lose money. "The second rule," he says, "is not to forget the first rule."

How successful are investors in following this rule? The Investment Company Institute (ICI), the voice of the

mutual-fund industry, recently released a study that might answer this question. The study analyzed how mutual fund shareholders have behaved during market downturns in the past.

Specifically, the ICI wanted to know if investors sell shares when the market goes down—violating Buffett's first rule.

The ICI studied mutual fund shareholder activity during U.S. stock market cycles from

1944 to 1986. A "cycle" is measured by peaks and troughs in the monthly average of the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 index of stocks. Since World War II, the stock market has experienced 14 major cycles. Each cycle began with a market peak, followed by a decline and a "trough," a period in which the market stayed low before climbing to a new peak and beginning a new cycle.

In the period studied, the 14

cycles lasted anywhere from four months to 37 months. The average downturn lasted 14 months. The largest drop in the S&P 500 index was 43.4 percent in the 1973-74 cycle. The smallest decreases were about 10 percent (1969-70, 1971 and 1983-84). The average decrease during the period studied was 19.5 percent.

The ICI found that no particular event triggers a cycle. Only eight market cycles were associated with cycles in general business conditions. The other six, however, occurred in advance of economic slowdowns. Evidently, a cycle doesn't have any significant characteristics to alert investors of a forthcoming market decline.

How did mutual fund investors behave during these cycles? The ICI found that most investors stayed the course. "In none of the stock market breaks and sharp declines in equity prices have stock fund owners liquidated shares en masse," the ICI concluded. This included the huge one-day stock market decline on Oct. 19, 1987, when only about 6 percent of stock fund assets were redeemed in the last half of October.

The ICI did find, however, that shareholders do pay attention to stock price movements. They put more new money into stock funds when the market was rising than when it was declining. (However, they would hope that more investors would invest in a declining market. After all, whether you're buying socks or stocks, the best time to buy is when they go on sale.)

Perhaps the most significant conclusion of the ICI study is that stock fund shareholders appear to be experienced investors. They seem to have long-term investment objectives and a basic understanding of investment risk.

Warren Buffett's first rule of investing—not to lose money—may be easier said than done. However, it's encouraging to see that stock market declines have not been disastrous to investors. Evidently, being patient and staying the course will help you follow Buffett's No. 1 rule.

## Two join Bailey & Co. as associates

Two sales associates recently joined the Century 21 Bailey & Co. team located in Granite City said Bobbie Bailey, broker/owner of the real estate business.

Jerry Besserman and Tina Stanley are new sales associates. Besserman, a lifelong resident and local businessman for more than 20 years, became a new sales associate with the company in September. He is an experienced agent who has successfully completed the Century 21 Plus Training Course.

Stanley is a lifelong resident of Granite City, also joined the company in September. Although new to Century 21 Bailey & Co., Stanley is an experienced agent who has successfully completed the Century 21 Plus Training Course.

Stanley has sold and closed more than \$1 million in sales in 1986. You can page her at 782-4300.

"We're delighted to have Jerry and Tina on board at Century 21 Bailey & Co.," said Bailey. "Their sincere commitment to quality customer service and zest for success is very inspiring."

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## Paterson named to Sigma VP post

Granite City native Tom Paterson has been appointed vice president of Marketing and Business Development for Sigma Diagnostics. In this position, Paterson will be responsible for global marketing efforts and developing new business opportunities.

Paterson joined Sigma Diagnostics in 1982 as a quality control chemist. From there, he was promoted to the positions of Technical Services Manager, Product Manager, Marketing Manager — Chemistry, Director of Marketing, and Director of Business Development for Sigma-Alrich Corp.



Paterson

Paterson received his Bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville and his Masters of Business Administration degree from Lindenwood College in St. Louis.

"Tom brings a great deal of experience and product knowledge to the position of vice president of Marketing," said Dr. Michael Douglas, chief executive officer of Sigma. "His insight and experience will help Sigma Diagnostics grow both domestically and globally with the most comprehensive line of products and services available in the industry today."

Paterson is the son of William and Betty Paterson of Granite City.

## James joins Cable Advertising, WIBV Radio

Lori James of Troy, a veteran broadcast account executive recently joined the staff of the Cable Advertising Network of St. Louis and WIBV Radio in Belleville.

A native of Granite City, she attended Granite City South High School. Her parents, Bill and Jean Forrest, still live in Granite City. James lives with her husband, David, and their two children in Troy.

15 years experience in the financial management industry, including working with several local brokerage businesses.

Formerly from Granite City,

## Bemis attends orthopedic seminar

Area chiropractor Dr. Gerald Bemis attended an orthopedics seminar November 9 - 10 at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. This was the 13th of 30 courses in the three year Chiropractic Orthopedics course, the start of the second year. The topic of this session was injury to, neurology and radiology of the cervical spine.

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Dunn is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and has an MBA from Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville. He currently resides in Collinsville with his family.

Chiropractic Orthopedics course leads to board certification when the doctor has demonstrated his expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of neuromusculoskeletal conditions and spine and joint injuries.

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## Horoscope

**Sunday, Dec. 22**  
The sun begins its time in Capricorn today, influencing our drive toward success. Our minds will be on business, and a serious tone is the order of the day. Our otherwise emotional moon enters Gemini, the sign of business and commerce, this morning, accentuating our need to feel as if we have been busy and proficient. Let loved ones help with your ambitious plans.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You have the ability to change what everyone thinks is written in stone. Your lover recognizes his or her error. Be forgiving. Give to your favorite charity, and do at least one good deed for someone older.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Sweethearts expect you to make good on promises, so be careful what you say, even in passing. You have no problem coming up with plans that please everyone. Your instincts about your family are on the money.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You reap the fruit of social seeds you planted last month. The responsibility for a company, group or family seems to

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fall on your shoulders, but this is an illusion. Avoid someone in a bad mood.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** A mentor is grooming you for a top spot. If someone is not as far along as you, don't begrudge him or her praise. Believe everyone is doing his or her best. Let people make their own decisions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You can appreciate an old friend on a new level. It's not a day for technical wizardry. Do things the old-fashioned way and everything goes faster. Lovers want to help you with every activity. Singles meet love while solving problems.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec.**

**22).** Acceptance into an elite group is flattering, but resolve to hold to your own deepest values and dearest goals. A partner or mate who shares your dream helps greatly in May and June. Enjoy a family vacation in July and a reunion with the old gang in August. Next fall, relocation is possible, but you'll have contacts who help with the adjustment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Commitments come from unlikely sources, but just go with it. If you haven't chosen by now between a romance with a sweet Pisces or an inventive Aquarius, do so by the week's end. Loans are offered before you even ask.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** What you think is lucky others would consider miraculous. Let yourself see things through a child's eyes. No problem is too large for you to handle with a family member. Legacies come up later in the week.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Find a different approach to age-old family feuds and you can get through the holiday season with a higher sense of self-esteem. Track down a family member and get him or

her to group functions.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** All those tasks you've been procrastinating are ready and waiting. Your wardrobe can use a boost, but give away the old before buying something new. Your distant family misses you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Love includes lots of giving. Relationships with lovers and children are the focus. A child may confess fears, giving you a chance to clear them away forever. Your lover may confess his or her confusion.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Work done from home is the start of something big. Your home needs to be addressed now. Take note of any first meetings or introductory phone calls today — those who come into your life now are significant.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Past experience may bring you a second source of income. Window shopping for important purchases helps you buy wisely in the end. Write letters of request or fan letters for luck. Guard personal items on Friday.

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## Storyteller weaves lessons for kids

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

Storyteller Bobby Norfolk likes to blend literacy with the performing arts, and that is exactly what he did for Illini Elementary School students in Fairview Heights recently. Norfolk, a full-time professional storyteller for nine years, told three stories to the students while emphasizing the

importance of the environment. Acting out the various parts of the stories before the students, Norfolk was greeted with a chorus of laughter and applause, making his job worthwhile.

"I view this as virtual reality; it's like I stepped out of a television," he said. Working with 12 different themes, Norfolk tailors his stories to those individuals he is

speaking to. Traveling up to 40 weeks a year, he usually visits three different locations in one day and has traveled around the world. Norfolk has traveled from West Africa back to his hometown of St. Louis, weaving his magic along the way.

On Sunday mornings on CBS, Norfolk can be seen hosting "Gator Tales," which has one three Emmy awards as Best Children's Show. He has also published several stories and produced numerous recordings.

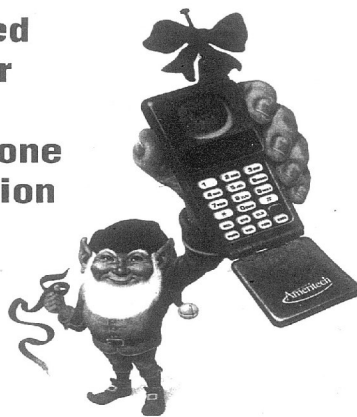
However, a stuttering problem as a youth almost stopped Norfolk from doing what he loves. With the encouragement of a high school teacher, he overcame his problem.

"My tenth-grade drama coach said she wanted to use me in a play. I used to think that I read a book I would have it in front of my face, and I wouldn't have to talk," Norfolk said.

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## Women warned on retirement

## Milestones

Albert and Doris Downs celebrate their 29th anniversary today, Dec. 22.  
Doyle Pinnon celebrates his 38th birthday today, Dec. 22.  
Gail Johnson celebrates her 58th birthday today, Dec. 22.  
George and Edna Woods celebrate their anniversary today, Dec. 22.  
Anthony "Tony" Joseph Turner Jr. celebrates his 20th birthday today, Dec. 22.  
Loretta "Sis" Redfern will celebrate her 58th birthday Dec. 23.  
Rita Rice will celebrate her birthday Dec. 23.  
Robert E. McClery III will celebrate his 10th birthday Dec. 23.  
Omie Farless will celebrate

his birthday Dec. 24.  
Jerry Grupus will celebrate his birthday Dec. 24.  
Marilyn Durbrow will celebrate his birthday Dec. 24.  
Kenny and Becky Shipp will celebrate their 25th anniversary Dec. 24.  
Edward B. Nichols will celebrate his 78th birthday Dec. 25.  
Gene Robertson will celebrate his 57th birthday Dec. 25.  
Dorothy Daugherty will celebrate her birthday Dec. 25.  
Hilary Slover will celebrate her 10th birthday Dec. 25.  
Stephanie Noel Muller will celebrate her 20th birthday Dec. 25.  
Mark Guenther will celebrate his birthday Dec. 25.  
Phil Slover will celebrate his

birthday Dec. 26.  
Chad Carpenter will celebrate his 27th birthday Dec. 26.  
Mallory Justine Smith will celebrate her 3rd birthday Dec. 27.  
William "Bill" Legens will celebrate his 68th birthday Dec. 28.  
Barbara (Legens) Bogovich will celebrate her 37th birthday Dec. 28.  
Wallace V. Weidner will celebrate his 78th birthday Dec. 28.  
Loren Sullivan Wilhelmy will celebrate his birthday Dec. 28.  
Leslie McElroy will celebrate her 31st birthday Dec. 28.  
Alice Parks will celebrate her 74th birthday Dec. 28.

Traditional sources of retirement income are biased against women and could be putting many on the road to poverty, an advocacy group said.

Private pensions and Social Security benefits are structured to reward the male worker, contended a study released by the Older Women's League.

About a quarter of women aged 65 or over live below or near the poverty line, and younger women aren't likely to do much better when they retire, the group said.

To make matters worse, many working women can't afford to save much money for retirement, the report said.

"The inadequacies of Social Security and pensions would not be so harsh for women if the third traditional source of

retirement income — savings — were more available to women," league president Johnetta Marshall said. "But most women are not able to save because housing, food, health care and other everyday necessities of life consume most or all of their income."  
The group is advising women to plan carefully for retirement. It also is calling on the federal government to correct what it said are legal flaws.  
For instance, the government could allow homemakers to collect Social Security benefits for women working at home, Marshall said. It also

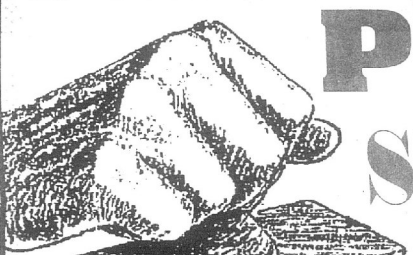
could pass laws to make some pension programs "portable," allowing women to carry them from one job to another.  
The league said Social Security works best for the traditional family — a paid worker, an unpaid homemaker and children. Most American families today do not fit that description, and fewer will fit it in the future, the group said.  
"Our nation's retirement income systems are unlikely to provide today's young women with any more economic security in old age than their mothers and grandmothers have," the report said.

## Goclan listed in 'Who's Who'

Julie E. Goclan, a 1994 Granite City High School graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Goclan, has been selected to become part of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1996-97.  
Goclan was selected for her outstanding leadership skills, strong academic performance and overall commitment to community service. She is one of more than 70 students who were selected to represent DePaul University in Chicago.  
Goclan received her certificate of election from Greg MacVarish, assistant dean of students at DePaul.  
Goclan is majoring in chemistry.

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# Sports

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Art Voellinger

## Mon-Clair League adds two teams

Among the footnotes this corner failed to pass along was one from the Hall of Fame induction of the Mon-Clair Baseball League in November, where Roy Menze of St. Libory held attention with several stories.

One was of his team's annual trip to Menard State Penitentiary in Chester, where the Saints would play, eat a huge chicken dinner in the pen's dining room and then make a few pit stops on the return route to St. Libory.

Still a follower of the Mon-Clair League, longtime outfielder-manager Roy will get a chance to reminisce more this summer, since Chester again will be the object of attention — this time in the form of one of two new teams the league is adding.

Chester, along with Brighton, will expand the men's league to 10 teams. Returning to help form what M.C. president Mel Patton calls "The best men's amateur baseball in the Midwest" are: Millard, Sauger, Valmeyer and Waterloo in the South (Monroe) Division and East Alton, Fairview Heights, Granite City and O'Fallon in the North (St. Clair) Division.

"Having 10 teams is very important to our scheduling, but these teams were admitted on their qualifications first," said Patton.

Both Chester, which will enter the South Division, and Brighton, which will join the North, are coming from leagues that appear ready to fold. Among the teams in the NBC League with Chester were Jacob and St. Genevieve, Mo. Brighton was a member of the Coal Belt League, which included Paducah, Ky.

Trevor Kalkhoff of Chester and Dustin Nail of Red Bud represented the Chester team at the M.C. meeting, where the young infielders said their team had compiled a 10-12 record in 1996.

Mike Pasley of Brighton, who had sought M.C. membership two years ago, managed that team in the Coal Belt. He said his team was competitive and indicated his team would include players from the Bethalto area.

While adding two teams, the league was left without a team from Belleville, which dropped from play in midseason last summer. Meanwhile, Don Wallace of Belleville, a veteran of Junior and Senior American Legion baseball, has shown interest in the league, as has Jeff Kennedy, who is seeking to form a second Fairview Heights team.

The next M.C. meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13 at the West End Tavern in Millstadt, where Patton is hopeful the league can set up a 1997 schedule.

Don't be surprised if night baseball becomes a part of a league that in recent years has considered expanding its schedule from Sundays only. Such interest was enough to bring J.R. Potthast, the commissioner of the Metro East Night League, to the previous M.C. meeting.

Potthast's league for years has been predominantly a Wednesday night league for teams from St. Louis and the Southwestern Illinois area.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** Congrats to Dennis Pieper, the coach of McKendree College and Valmeyer Lakers baseball, who recently reached age 50. Among the former University of Illinois baseball players attending the Pieper birthday bash were Dennis' brother Gary and Central Junior High principal Rich Binder.

M.C. official Syl "Tuffy" Much reminded me that first baseman Brian Daubach, now of the Florida Marlins, and Cardinals pitcher T.J. Mathews were teammates once at Millstadt.

(See ART, Page 38)

## Run-and-gun Lancers roll past Granite City

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

Depth and speed.

Those are two primary strengths of the Belleville East basketball team, and the Lancers made the most of them Friday in an 89-59 win over visiting Granite City. Senior Mike Todd came off the bench to score 23 points for East, which improved its record to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the Southwestern Conference.

"They're a very good high school basketball team," said Granite City coach John Van Buskirk, whose dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-3 in the SWC. "They have more than five players and 24 (Todd) made a lot of 3's on us tonight. He's not one of the top three players you try to concentrate on."

East got 16 points from junior Josh Helbig and 12 points each from seniors Erick Greene and Clint Sitzes, but Todd, who hit six 3-pointers, was unstoppable from the outside.

"When you get on fire like that, your confidence goes up pretty good," said East coach Doug McCrary. "(Todd) wanted the ball and I wanted him to have it."

"We have those 'big three' guys who get a lot of publicity, but we're real deep, and tonight we had some other players step up and shoot the ball," Mark Klamm (who came off the bench

to score eight points in the fourth quarter) is a superb shooter who plays behind Clint Sitzes and Larry Scheller, but we know what he can do against a zone."

East took a 15-6 lead on a trey by Sitzes with 2:14 to play in the first quarter. The Lancers went scoreless for nearly four minutes, but Granite City could only manage four points of its own during that span, and Helbig's basket made the score 17-10 with 6:20 left in the second quarter. The Lancers led 41-21 at halftime.

"That's Belleville East's game — they want you to play real fast," Van Buskirk said. "When we took our time, we got some nice shots."

"It was 15-10 for a long time, but didn't capitalize on it. We missed a layup and had a couple turnovers. The end of the second quarter was the turning point. When you get 20 points behind Belleville East, you don't have much chance of catching them."

In the first minute of the third quarter, the Lancers got baskets from Greene, Nate Frisbee and Helbig to increase their lead to 26 points, and a basket by Sitzes made the score 49-21. East was in control the rest of the way as McCrary shuffled players in and out of the lineup.

"I feel our bench is probably the best in the area, and if it gets to be an up-and-down game, I feel we have the

(See LANCERS, Page 48)



Lancers used depth and speed to roll past Granite City 89-59.

## Warriors respond under pressure, beat West

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The youthful Granite City varsity wrestlers — two freshmen and two sophomores — included — continue to amaze their more experienced prep opponents.

Consider the Warriors' 33-18 dual victory Thursday over the host Belleville West Maroons. GCHS (11-9) dominated early with victories in six of the first seven weight classes for a commanding 26-3 lead. But typical of almost any Southwestern Conference event, this was not to be a one-sided conclusion.

The Maroons (2-3) got three consecutive wins on two minor decisions and a fall in the 145-, 152- and 160-pound weight classes. That cut their deficit to 26-15 and brought the home crowd to life as the 171-pounders started bucking their chin straps.

"We expected to win two of those three we lost right there," said GCHS coach Mike Garland. "The pressure was really on us after that because of how young we are. We knew we'd be OK at 189, but the

heavyweight match at the end could have gone either way."

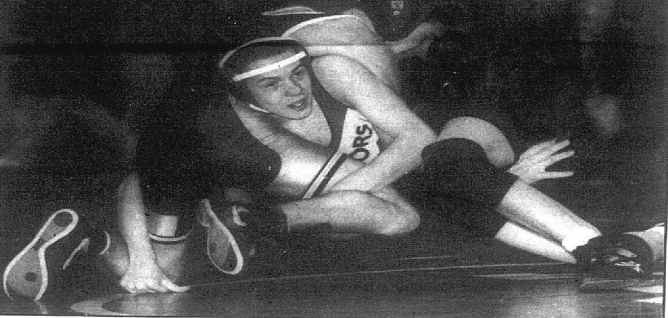
West had a veteran junior in Keith Otten step confidently on the mat with his 3-1 record for the 171 bout against GCHS freshman George Kirgan. The two gladiators battled to a 2-2 tie after two periods and Kirgan was in the down position to start the third.

Kirgan (10-1) stunned his older counterpart with reaction moves more typical of a college-level performer. He wound up winning 10-3 to break the West momentum with a 29-15 Granite City lead.

"George has answered the call again," Garland said. "It just goes to show you that all the experience Kirgan has wrestling in the spring and summer, both nationally and internationally, has paid off. He can fight off the adversity and the pressure because he's already wrestled in so many pressure matches in his life."

It was the junior Otten who panicked a bit and tried to make the first big move in the third period after Kirgan rose to his feet from the down position. Otten tried to drive him

(See WARRIORS, Page 48)



(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Granite City's John Kelly battles Belleville West's Jeremy Klotz in a 125-pound match.

## Madison girls lose to Brussels

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Madison Trojanettes are 5-3 following their 56-49 home loss last Monday to the touring Brussels High School girls basketball team.

"We really should be 6-2 right now, because we played well enough to beat Brussels," said second-year coach Don Smith, whose Trojanettes were 4-17 a year ago.

"We were tied with less than two minutes to go in the game," Smith said. "We were down by four points with 13 seconds left, but we turned the ball over and they scored the last basket with no time on the clock. Brussels (7-3) beat us by about 25 points last year, so that's another sign of how much we've improved."

Smith's only concern now is whether his players will grow complacent during their three-week layoff over the holiday break. The Trojanettes will not play again until Jan. 6 against host St. Louis Gateway Christian. Unlike many Metro East girls basketball teams, Madison has not been able to join a Christmas tournament.

The Trojanettes also are unique in having only one tournament for the entire regular season. They are booked for the John Burroughs Invitational on Jan. 21-25 in Ladue (Mo.). Smith, also the Madison High athletic director, hopes to fill the void by next season.

"We're going to try to have our own tournament in early December next year," Smith said. (See MADISON, Page 38)

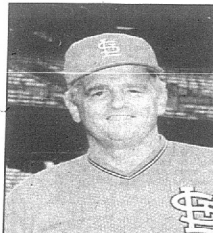
## Herzog dinner to benefit area youth

By Dennis Barnidge  
Staff writer

It's a rare moment when Whitey Herzog has to take the second chair in any discussion about baseball. But the man who led the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series championship and two National League titles in the 1980s will have to be on his toes when he steps into the ring with Ozzie Smith, Jim Riggleman, Bing Devine and Dave Phillips.

The Herzog Group will tell baseball what's good for it — and, almost certainly, what's bad — when it climbs onto the stage Jan. 30 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville for the Herzog Youth Foundation's Hot Stove League Dinner.

The get-together, scheduled to begin with an autograph session and open bar at 5:30



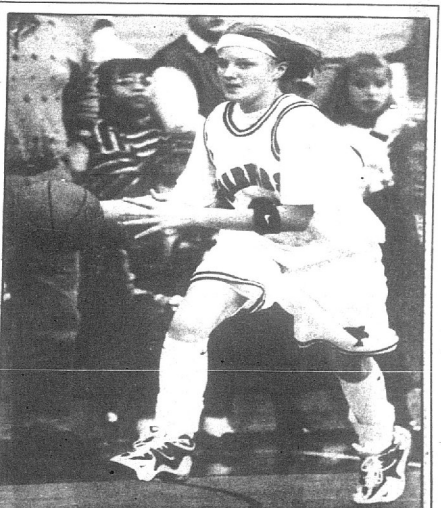
Whitey Herzog

p.m., will feature dinner at 6:30 and more straight talk than baseball probably can

stand from 7:30 until someone goes hoarse. Tickets for the benefit event — last-minute Christmas shoppers take note — are \$60; tables of eight are \$480. Reservations can be made through the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, 221 W. Main St., Collinsville, Ill., 62234, or by calling the chamber office at 344-2884.

For those who think they'd like a second helping, a second Hot Stove session with longtime Cincinnati Reds and Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson pinch hitting for Ozzie — is scheduled the next night, Jan. 31, in Springfield. The cost there will be \$75. Reservations are available by calling Bob Roth at (217) 785-8955.

"The whole evening was Whitey's idea," said Mike Murphy, who is a member of (See HERZOG, Page 38)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRIESE)

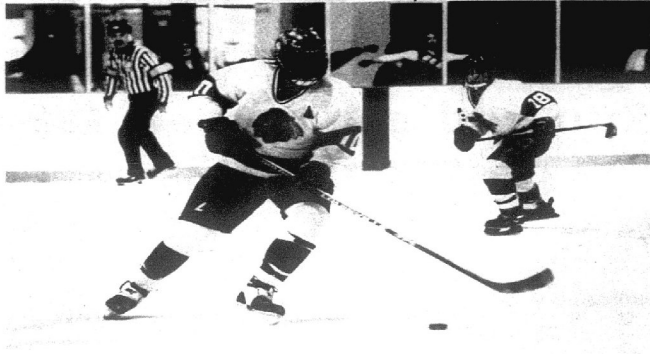
**Tournament time** — Kara Coleman and the Granite City Lady Warriors face defending Class A state champion Carlyle at 2 p.m. Thursday in the opening round of the Mascoutah Invitational.

# Stats 'n stuff

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## GC Park District

Basketball	
Tuesday	
Kramden's 2-0	Bindy's 11 51, Jacobsmeyers 51
Electric Mud Puppies 2-0	K of C 69, Running Rebels 45
Pace True Value 2-1	Bindy's 11 51, Jacobsmeyers 51
Jacobsmeyers 2-1	Bindy's 11 51, Jacobsmeyers 51
McKinley Iron 1-1	Bindy's 11 51, Jacobsmeyers 51
Cosa Nostra 0-3	Harvest Assembly 0-3
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Scores	
Pace True Value 50, Jacobsmeyers 34	
Kramden's 50, Cosa Nostra 34	
Electric Mud Puppies 51, Harvest Assembly 45	
Electric Mud Puppies 70, Pace True Value 57	
Jacobsmeyers 55, Cosa Nostra 40	
McKinley Iron 50, Harvest Assembly 34	
Wednesday	
Sports Print 3-0	
Jacobsmeyers 2-1	
Renegades 2-1	
Cat Daddies 2-1	
Commercial Telephone 0-3	
Purpleness 0-3	
Scores	
Jacobsmeyers 131, Commercial Telephone 67	
Sports Print 93, Renegades 59	
Renegades 60, Purpleness 60	
Sports Print 120, Jacobsmeyers 95	
Cat Daddies 86, Commercial Telephone 54	
Thursday	



Chris Hatfield skates with the puck. The Warriors were scheduled to play Lafayette on Saturday.

## Hockey

### Mid-States Club Hockey Association

(Through Dec. 18)

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
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CBC	9-0-1	18	64	15
DeSmet	1-0-0	2	64	15
Vianney	4-3-2	10	35	28
SLUH	4-3-2	10	30	37
Webster Groves	5-4-1	11	38	28
Chaminade	3-6-0	6	23	38

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
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Tim Niedbald, DeSmet	14	10	24
Mike Jost, CBC	15	8	20
Bob Kern, DeSmet	8	17	17
Chris Kellogg, DeSmet	8	9	17
Alan Conlin, DeSmet	7	8	14

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
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DeSmet	6-1-2	14	40	19
Parway South	6-5-0	12	31	22
Parway Central	6-5-0	12	53	45
Webster Groves	5-4-1	11	38	28
Kirkwood	4-4-1	9	28	34
Parway West	1-6-2	4	16	35

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
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Brian Elder, Oakville	10	14	24
Chad Rooney, Oakville	13	8	18
Geoff Hartwig, Parway Central	9	7	16

### Division C

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
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Howell North	8-0-1	17	56	21
Hazelwood Central	8-1-1	17	40	29
Granite City	4-8-1	9	53	50
Godt Wines, Howell North	4-5-0	8	19	31
Ladue	3-6-0	6	23	38
Whitfield	1-7-0	2	26	61

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
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Dan Zahner, Howell North	11	6	17
Godt Wines, Howell North	8	8	15
Jonah Vigorovich, MICDS	12	3	15
Michael Guffey, Granite City	9	5	15
Bobby Pritchard, Granite City	3	12	15

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
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Marquette	5-1-1	11	45	33
Rockwood Summit	5-4-1	11	44	43
St. Charles West	3-6-0	6	15	20
FL Zumwalt South	2-4-0	4	10	37
FL Zumwalt North	2-7-0	4	28	61
St. Charles	0-6-1	1	21	53

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
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Jeff Gaskins, Burroughs	11	12	23
Thomas Dake, Burroughs	10	11	21
David Cort, Clayton	8	7	15
Darryl Zastrow, Haz. East	7	15	14
Douglas Hillhouse, MICDS	6	6	12

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
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Lindeberg	8-0-1	17	72	22
Hazelwood East	8-3-0	16	86	35
Rockwood South	5-4-1	11	40	31
Pattonville	5-4-1	11	29	31
McCluer North	2-6-0	4	11	46
McCluer West	0-10-1	1	15	62

Player, Team	G	A	Pts
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Justin Speller, Lindeberg	15	18	33
J.P. Bietner, McCluer	20	12	32
Dan Deleo, McCluer	10	20	30

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## Madison

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said. "The Madison girls have never hosted a tournament before, so we hope we can get that started. You have to stop the momentum now, because we won two close games in a row against Waterloo (50-47) and Duplo (45-40) before we almost knocked off Brussels." Madison's depth was evident against Brussels, considering the team played without two centers and its starting point guard. Senior Sharona Williams, a 5-foot-10 starter last year, probably is out for the season with strained ankle ligaments. The two other absentees were benched for disciplinary reasons.

The Trojannettes have no player taller than 5-10, which gave them trouble against Brussels' junior twin towers Jessica Camp (6-3) and Kelly Wienke (5-11). Camp scored 24 points and Wienke scored 14. Brussels also dominated in rebounding.

"Sometimes they had two or three shots at a time," Smith said. "You can't put one defender behind the Camp girl, because she'll post you up all night. We had to front her, too, with the double team. That left the Wienke girl open for some easy baskets."

Camp scored only two points in the fourth quarter. That helped Madison rally back late from deficits of 31-27 at half-time and 44-39 after three

quarters.

"Camp scored 22 points in the first three quarters, but we finally got her to foul out early in the fourth quarter and that made a huge difference," Smith said. "Plus, the girls never stopped hustling. We're always going to get outsize. But we make for it in quickness. And the girls always give it 100 percent."

Smith also applauded the depth of his bench, which becomes more vital with Williams out of the picture.

"Candace Salmond is only a sophomore and she did a real good job against the 6-3 girl," Smith said. "(Senior guard) Valerie Woolford came off the bench and hit two clutch 3-pointers for her six points. Woolford and Meshia DeBoe (5-5) are the two seniors off the bench doing real well for us."

Madison's five typical starters usually have been solid. Junior forward Tanisha Kullum (5-8) continues to lead the team in scoring, netting 20 points against Brussels. Kullum averages 14.5 points per game, but has three times scored 20 or more.

Senior center Danielle Montgomery (5-8) scored a team-high 13 points on Dec. 12 against Duplo, which was a rare treat for Smith. Montgomery averages only six points,

but she continues to be a defensive force. Sophomore forward Jamecia Wooden (5-8) averages 8.1 points and still leads Madison in rebounding.

Smith would like to get more scoring from junior D'Anne Robinson and sophomore Laneta Williams at the starting guard positions. Senior Sharon Williams (5-10), Sharon's twin, has missed the last three games, but can be productive off the bench. Sophomore Kendra Boyd (5-6) and junior Kaiti Foote (5-8) have added quality minutes as spot reserves in the low post.

Smith still believes his team will yet contend for its first regional title since 1984, back when he coached the former Madison football program.

"This is my only second year with the girls," Smith said. "We're trying to teach them different things they aren't used to. They're more accustomed to zone defenses and we're pressing and fast-breaking down the court."

"But I'm impressed with what we've done against some of the much bigger schools. We only have around 300 kids at our high school and we beat Waterloo (enrollment 769) by three points. We're also young and we beat Duplo by five points (45-40) and they have four seniors. What I like is we're getting better every game."



**Athlete of the Week**

## Meyers leads way for EHS

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

With the graduation of Carrie Drake, the spotlight on the Edwardsville High girls basketball team has turned to senior Meghan Meyers.

And Meyers has shined under that bright light. She is one of the top scorers in the Metro-East area this season averaging 15.3 points a game for the 12-2 Tigers. No other Tiger player is averaging in double figures. She is also averaging four boards a game, 4.5 assists and two steals a game.

EHS coach Bud Vallino said once Meyers, the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week, believed in herself he knew she could be one of the top players in the area.

"She is living up to my expectations but I think she can give us more," Vallino said. "I think that she has done everything we want her to do, but I think with her talent and her abilities I think she could even do more. I think she is just kind of finding herself and taking on the role of the leader. By averaging 16 points she has assumed the responsibility as the person

## Herzog

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the board of directors of the Herzog Youth Foundation. "Whitey wants to make this an annual event."

The White Rat will have a hard time topping the lineup for this first outing:

- Smith just concluded a Hall of Fame-caliber career with the Cardinals.
- Riggelman manages the Chicago Cubs.
- Devine was general manager and architect of the Cardinals teams that won the World Series in 1964 and '67 and the National League championship in '68 before taking over the New York Mets and, eventually, the St. Louis Football Cardinals.
- Phillips is one of the top umpires in the American League.

Proceeds from the two dinners will go toward launching a youth golf program in the Belleville, Cahokia and East St. Louis areas next summer. The program will operate out of Grand Marsh Golf Course at Frank Holden State Park.

Herzog has latched onto the idea of getting the program off the ground next spring. "The first work on a teaching center, funded by a fall tournament sponsored by the Herzog Foundation, already has

begun.

"Whitey has stepped up to the plate, and the foundation is going to raise the money for this," Murphy said.

After overseeing benefit projects in the 1980s in Jefferson County, Murphy and others connected to the foundation are focusing on a similar effort in the Metro-East.

"He wants to go on the east side of the river and work with the kids and start teaching them work habits," Murphy said.

Did he have work? Even though the eight-week summer program will be free and the appealing side of it will put participants on the golf course regularly, Herzog doesn't envision the operation as a free ride. The program is set up to expose the youths to both work and play.

"We'll furnish the facility for the kids, and we'll furnish the instruction," Murphy said. "Instruction will cover golf rules, etiquette, play and the basics of handling responsibility around the golf course."

"We'll train kids in back of the counter. We'll train kids on the course. We'll train kids to play," Murphy said.

The program will be open to both boys and girls from grade 3 through high school.

## Soccer registration

Open registration for the Granite City Soccer Club will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the soccer complex, concessions building located at Illinois 3 and North Street. Registration is for boys and girls born 1983 through 1992. Children born in 1983 may register for the instructional fun soccer camp. If interested, call 876-9000.

## Art

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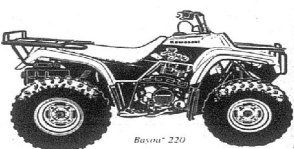
Among Daubach's home runs last summer in the minor leagues was one off David Cone while the hard-throwing right-hander was on rehab in the New York Yankees organization.

Former Freeburg High and Belleville Area College pitcher Dean Brueggemann spent this fall with the Colorado Rockies entry in the Arizona Instructional League. In his first season in pro ball in 1996, left-hander Brueggemann posted a 1-1 record with a 4.37 earned run average in Portland, Ore., before going 1-2 with a 3.63 ERA for the Rockies' Rookie League team.

Former Belleville East and Illinois outfielder first baseman Forry Wells of Belleville hit .240 last season for the Rockies' Class AA New Haven, Conn. team while hitting seven homers and driving in 43 runs.

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## SPORTS

### Warriors

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face down on the run, but Kirgan spun free and slammed Otten.

Kirgan got three points for the reverse and takedown and lead 5-2 with 1:28 left. Otten got only one more escape point before Kirgan confidently scored the last five points.

"George is a freshman but he probably has the experience of an upperclassman," Garland said. "He has the proper mental attitude. He goes out to win and not just to do well or stay close. We're pleased with the way he's responded, because some of our other guys didn't respond well to the pressure tonight."

Kevin Vence, another GCHS underclassman, was not among the disappointed. The sophomore dominated his subsequent match at 189 against senior Gus Hoepfner, recording a 16-7 major decision for a 35-15 Warriors lead. West junior B.J. Bertelsman (4-1), an all-area heavyweight, followed with a hard-fought 5-2 win over Nick Campbell (6-2) to finish the meet.

The Warriors have had closer battles this year, but Gar-

land couldn't help acknowledging the special feeling of winning against West coach Steve Garland, his younger brother.

Steve's Maroons were at a disadvantage from the start when his 112-pound wrestler failed to make weight. That forced him to slide 103-pounder Brian Winters up to the 112 position. The Maroons forfeited at 103, giving GCHS freshman Gary Oxford (2-0) an automatic victory and an instant 6-0 lead for the Warriors.

Winters also was undersized in his loss at 112, getting pinned just 1:30 into the bout by junior Adame Dunnivant, often a 119 wrestler. West did win out at 119, where talented sophomore David Fix recorded a 12-9 decision over GCHS sophomore Ben Lofink. It was Lofink's first varsity decision of the year.

An interesting move by Mike Garland was using senior Mike Glover, who went 2-2 this year at 119 pounds, in the 135 division. Glover recorded a shocking 12-0 major decision over junior Nathan Rakers, who brought a 3-1 record into

the match.

"Mike hasn't looked very good at 119," Garland said. He got beat in two challenge bouts by Matt Werner (at 130), so his only other choice was to go 135. He beat Ryan Worthen in those challenge bouts. You have to take your hat off to him for being that persistent to make the lineup. He weighed 194 after practice all week and he was 130 tonight. So he responded well to the strength advantage the other kid had."

Also winning for the Warriors were junior John Kelly (10-1) with a 10-4 decision over Jeremy Klotz at 125; junior Matt Werner (7-4) with a 14-6 major decision over Devon Bernard at 130 and sophomore Brooks Narvaez (9-2) with an 11-7 decision over Brian Henry.

Other West winners were senior Matt Schewe with a 3-0 win over junior Jonas Janek (8-3) at 145; junior Kurt Ruzewitz with a 6-1 score over senior Dave Thompson at 152; and senior Doug Lopinot (4-1) with a pin just 30 seconds into the first period against junior Ike Newman (8-3).

### Meyers

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who is guiding. She has done so in practice and as well as in game situations.

"I think the key thing is the idea of her having self confidence and a take-charge attitude. She is still hesitant to take that step forward and say give it to me. I think she is getting there but hasn't reached that particular point yet. I think if she works on that and breaks through that particular barrier she will become a complete player."

Vallino refers to Meyers as a "silent winner." Meyers isn't the type of person who speaks up much. She does whatever it takes when she is on the court to get her job done and to help the Tigers win.

Meyers who shined from the outside all of last season has

started to make some adjustments in her game with the absence of Drake's presence inside.

"Meghan is getting to the point where she is able to handle the ball exceptionally well so therefore she is taking people one-on-one and taking them on inside," Vallino said. "If you leave her alone on the outside she's been hitting the 3's. Up to this point she is 9-of-22 on her 3's. She is shooting very well from out there."

"That's the thing that makes her a little bit tougher. Plus she is kind of our spear head as far as our defense is concerned. We've been trying to play a little bit of a full-court game and trying to go after people. She is the one that basically keeps us in check as to letting the younger kids

knowing what they are supposed to do."

Vallino believes Meyers has the talent to make it to the next level. However, basketball is not the only option available to Meyers. She is also an outstanding volleyball player and is ranked in the top five in her senior class.

"She has everything and the characteristics that would be appealing to a college coach," Vallino said. "She has got the grades. She's got the head. She is capable of shooting. She is relatively fast. She can handle the ball. She can do everything that you as a coach would want. There is no question in my mind she can go to the next level. I think she would be an asset to any college that would take her."

### Lancers

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advantage," McCrary said. "Those guys did a good job with our halfcourt offense. They got themselves ready to shoot the ball and it paid off."

"We're not real sharp right now. In the last two games, we've had some sloppy ball-handling and I thought we tried to penetrate too much against their zone (in the first half). For us to be successful, we have to overcome that."

Senior Ray Smith was Granite City's top scorer, getting 18 of his 18 points in the second half. Senior Kyle Briggs and junior Dustin Brewer added 15 and 11 points, respectively. "Granite City has a fine threesome in Smith, Briggs and Brewer the only thing they don't have is depth," McCrary said. "They're going to play a lot of teams tough."

Van Buskirk couldn't find many bright spots in the Warriors' performance. "I'm not satisfied with any aspect of our game," he said. "You don't want to give up 89 points."

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WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Traffic Advisory Committee that said parking restrictions be amended, and be extended to one hour on 23rd Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY:

SECTION 1: It is hereby decreed to be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or other legal entity to park or leave a vehicle on 23rd Street, for a distance of one (1) hour on the west side of State Street in the 2300 block at a distance of fifty feet (50') from the intersection of State Street and 23rd Street, in front of premises located at 2308 State Street, and for a distance of seventy feet (70') on 23rd Street from the intersection of 23rd and Superior Streets, in Granite City, Illinois.

SECTION 2: The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue and enforce citations for violations of and upon the said streets for the most appropriate signs, signs, and signs for the purpose of enforcing this ordinance.

SECTION 3: Any person, firm, corporation, servant, agent or employee thereof who violates this ordinance, or this Ordinance shall, upon conviction for such violation, be penalized as provided in the City of Granite City Code. Each quarter-hour shall be deemed a separate violation.

SECTION 4: Ordinance No. 2322 is hereby repealed, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in force and effect and are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, Illinois, this 17th day of December, 1994.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, Illinois, this 17th day of December, 1994.

By Ronald L. Spahn  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Ludy Whitaker, City Clerk

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## NEWS

## Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, Dec. 22. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

### ALTON CINE

2640 Clair St., 462-1181  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:35

### AVALON

4228 S. Kingshighway, 352-2494  
Fly Away Home (PG) 2:30, 4:30  
The First Wives Club (PG) 7:00, 9:20

### CHESTERFIELD

595 Chesterfield Mall, 535-0155  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40  
Daylight (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50

### CLARKSON & CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 12:15, 2:25, 4:30  
Ransom (R) 7:10, 9:50  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40  
One Fine Day (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

### CARMIKE PETITE

1-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708  
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 7:10, 9:20  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15

### CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10

541 Crestwood Plaza, 985-8300  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:10, 10:15  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:35, 10:00  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 2:00, 5:35, 8:00  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 1:45  
Ransom (R) 5:00, 7:25, 10:05  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:50, 5:15, 8:15  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:55, 5:30, 8:30  
Space Jam (PG) 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45  
Screen (R) 1:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55

### CREVE COEUR CINE

10570 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4900

Ransom (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
The English Patient (R) 1:00, 5:00, 8:30  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30

### CROSS KEYS CINEMA

118 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 821-8999  
Fly Away Home (PG) 2:00, 4:30  
The First Wives Club (PG) 7:00, 9:20  
That Thing You Do (PG) 9:30

### DES PERES 14 CINE

Manchester & 1470, 822-4900  
Space Jam (PG) 12:15, 2:25  
Ransom (R) 4:40, 7:15, 9:55  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 7:45, 10:10  
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Jerry Maguire (R) 12:45, 5:00, 8:30  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 1:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:45, 4:55, 7:40, 10:10  
The Crucible (PG-13) 11:30, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15

### EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40  
Screen (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20

### COTTONWOOD EDWARDS-VILLE CINEMA

Edwardsville, IL  
101 Dalmatians (G) 12:45, 3:45, 6:30, 9:00  
Space Jam (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

### ESQUIRE CINE

6706 Clayton Road, 781-3300  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 1:10, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
Screen (R) 2:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10  
Space Jam (PG) 12:30  
The English Patient (R) 2:30  
Ransom (R) 5:50, 8:30  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 1:40, 6:00  
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Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:20, 10:20  
Daylight (PG-13) 1:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:30

### EUREKA 6 CINE

99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20  
Daylight (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
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### GALLERIA 6

30 St. Louis Galleria, 731-8722  
101 Dalmatians (G) 1:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40  
The Crucible (PG-13) 2:00, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10  
One Fine Day (PG) 1:50, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
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Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35

### HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2800 Trent Drive, 822-4900  
Set It Off (R) 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20  
Space Jam (PG) 12:50, 2:50, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35  
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### KELLER PLAZA 8 CINE

Lemay Ferry & Bell Avenue, 822-4900  
Jingle All The Way (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30  
Screen (R) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:45, 9:55  
Jerry Maguire (R) 11:20, 2:15, 5:00, 8:00  
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Ransom (R) 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30  
Space Jam (PG) 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

### KENRICK 8 CINE

7505 Watson Road, 822-4900  
One Fine Day (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55  
Star Trek First Contact (PG-13) 12:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40  
Beavis & Butthead (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
Daylight (PG-13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:25, 9:50  
The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:45  
Mars Attacks (PG-13) 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
101 Dalmatians (G) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00  
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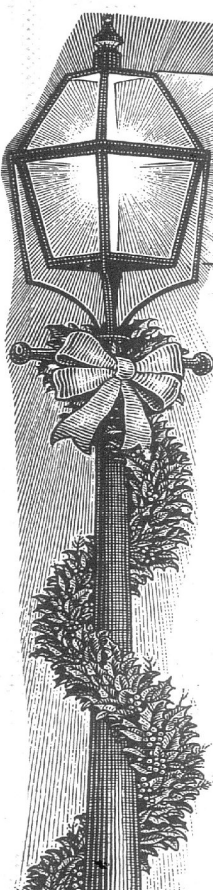
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